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Page 3, delete all of the text preceding "wherein" on line 3 and substitute therefor

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## $(G(R)_{a})_{x}MX_{v}$ I

 $\begin{array}{c} (R)_a \\ G_1 \\ (R)_c - Q_m \\ G_2 \end{array} \qquad \qquad II$ 

Page 3, line 24, delete "L" and substitute therefor --G--.

Page 3, line 29, delete " $L_1$  and  $L_2$ ," and substitute therefor  $--G_1$  and  $G_2$ , --.

Page 3, line 29, delete "L;" and substitute --G;--.

Page 4, line 10, delete "L,  $L_1$  or  $L_2$ ;" and substitute therefor --G,  $G_1$ , or  $G_2$ ;--.

Page 4, line 23, delete "[(L(R)<sub>a</sub>)]M' or [(R)<sub>a</sub>L<sub>1</sub>-((R)<sub>c</sub>Q)<sub>m</sub>-L<sub>2</sub>(R)<sub>b</sub>]M'<sub>2</sub>" and substitute therefore f-[(G(R)<sub>a</sub>)]M' or [(R)<sub>a</sub>G<sub>1</sub>-((R)<sub>c</sub>Q)<sub>m</sub>-

 $G_2(R)_b]M'_2-$ 

Page 4, line 30, delete "[( $L(R)_a$ )]M'" and substitute therefor --

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[(G(R)<sub>a</sub>)]M'--.
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Page 4, line 31, delete " $L(R)_aH$ " and substitute therefor  $\int -G(R)_aH$ "

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Page 5, line 1, delete " $L(R)_aH$ , when L" and substitute therefor --  $G(R)_aH$ , when G--.

Page 5, line 6, delete "LM'" and substitute therefor --GM'--.

Page 5, line 6, delete "LR" and substitute therefor -- GR--.

Page 5, line 7, delete "LRM'" and substitute therefor -- GRM'---.

Page 5, line 7, delete "LR2" and substitute therefor  $--GR_2--$ .

Page 5, line 8, delete "LR<sub>2</sub>M'" and substitute therefor  $--GR_2M'--$ .

Page 5, line 8, delete "LR3" and substitute therefor  $--GR_3--$ .

Page 5, line 9, delete "[(R)<sub>a</sub>L<sub>1</sub>-[(R)<sub>c</sub>Q]<sub>m</sub>-L<sub>2</sub>(R)<sub>b</sub>]M'<sub>2</sub>" and substitute therefor  $\frac{1}{1-[(R)_aG_1-[(R)_cQ]_m-G_2(R)_b]M'_2--}$ .

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Page 5, line 11, delete "((R)<sub>a</sub>HL<sub>1</sub>-[(R)<sub>c</sub>Q]<sub>m</sub>-L<sub>2</sub>H(R)<sub>b</sub>)" and substitute therefor  $-((R)_aHG_1-[(R)_cQ]_m-G_2H(R)_b)$ -

Page 5, line 11, delete "L" and substitute therefor --G--.

Page 5, line 13, delete "[(R)<sub>a</sub>HL<sub>1</sub>-((R)<sub>c</sub>Q)<sub>m</sub>-L<sub>2</sub>H(R)<sub>b</sub>]" and substitute therefor  $-[(R)_aHG_1-((R)_cQ)_m-G_2H(R)_b]-$ .

Page 5, line 14, delete " $[L_1H(R)_a]M'$ " and substitute therefor --  $[G_1H(R)_a]M'$ ".

Page 5, line 14, delete " $[L_2H(R)_a]M''$  and substitute therefor --  $[G_2H(R)_a]M'--$ .

Page 5, line 20, delete "L" and substitute therefor --G--.

Page 5, line 22, delete " $L_1$  and  $L_2$ " and substitute therefor -- $G_1$  and  $G_2$ --.

Page 5, line 25, delete "L and L " and substitute therefor -- G and G  $_2\text{--}$  .

Page 5, line 31, delete "L and L " and substitute therefor -- G and G  $_2$  --.

Page 5, line 33, delete "L and L " and substitute therefor --  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ --.

Page 8, line 2, delete "L1 and L2" and substitute therefor --G1 and G2--.

## IN THE REPLACEMENT ABSTRACT

Page 19, after line 6, please delete formulas I and II and all of